

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF FODDER BANKS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated for setting up of fodder banks under the Centrally Sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme to ensure the availability of cattle feed in various States including Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and till date;
- (b) the criterion for providing such assistance to various States; and
- (c) the details of the achievements made under the scheme during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- a) The component of "Establishment of Fodder Banks" was included in the Centrally sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme for the year 2012-13 in September 2012.
- b) Any State/ UT can establish a fodder bank as per the guidelines issued by this Department.
- c) No funds could be released to any State for Establishment of Fodder Bank during 2012-13 as no viable proposal was received. However, the details of physical and financial achievements made under Centrally Sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme during the last three years and till date, is Annexed